

## CONNOT RECOGNIZE UNWRITTEN LAW

**Imposes Fine On H. L. Stader, Who Shot Dentist--Latter Was With Wife Of Cloverport Liveryman.**

### VICTIM ILL MANY WEEKS

"A Judge cannot recognize the unwritten law, though juries sometimes do," declared Judge Boldrick in Police Court Friday morning when he imposed a fine of \$50 on H. L. Stader and placed him under \$300 bond for three months. Stader, who is a Cloverport liveryman, was alleged to have shot and wounded Dr. J. R. Davis, a dentist, of Vine Grove, Ky., in front of 623 East Chestnut street at 2:30 o'clock the morning of September 13, 1911.

The evidence showed that Dr. Davis was shot while he was in company with Stader's wife. Davis was shot from the rear, the bullet entering the base of the skull. He lingered between life and death for weeks at the city hospital.

The case was called Friday for the fourth time. On each previous calling it was declared that the prosecuting witness could not be found. Dr. Davis said to Judge Boldrick that the Sheriff of Hardin county had made no effort to locate him; that he had been ill since the shooting and knew Friday was the day for the trial from the notice that appeared in the newspapers. Dr. Davis admitted having been with Stader's wife when he was shot.

Stader testified to having come to Louisville September 12 and went to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Muir, 623 East Chestnut street, where his wife was visiting. "They told me my wife had gone out, but they did not know where she had gone."

I decided to wait up for her. It was 2:30 o'clock in the morning when I saw her enter the front gate. A man was with her and I saw them stop at the gate. They came up to the front porch. She recognized me and made an outcry just as the man started to run. I lost my head and shot him as he ran out the front gate."

### Gifts From Alaska.

Not a happier person in the county was there Christmas than Mrs. E. J. Bandy, who received several nice gifts from her son, S. T. Bandy, of Company G, 10th Infantry, Alaska, and also a pretty present from Capt. L. B. Simmond's wife, of the same Company.

### Mrs. Waggoner Burned.

Mrs. Charlie Waggoner was badly burned on the face Thursday afternoon about one o'clock. She was fixing the fire in an air tight heater and the flames flew up in her face, burning her forehead severely and making her sick with fright.

### Every Clerk Gets Bible.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Secretary of State Bruner today presented the members of his office force with Red Letter Testaments. He gave each of the newspaper men a fountain pen. Dr. Bruner is one of the best liked members of administration.

### s of Pythias

#### Elect New Officers

Annual election of officers held by Pythias for the ensuing year as follows: J. A. Black, C. C.; Abandt, V. C.; W. A. Roff, Prel.; McCoy, M. W.; C. W. Hanman, S. S.; Chas. May, Sr., M. of F.; Head, M. of E.; Fred May, Gregory, I. G.; James Bish-

### Celebration

#### Of New Year's.

Jan. 6.—(Special)—A group of young people, chapered by Miss Piggott and Miss Ellen celebrated New Year's evening every house in the vicinity of a light. The party as Mr. Munford's, where refreshments were served. At half past twelve the young people at each house sent to swell the number

of the celebrants. Hospitality was extended to them in many homes. It was half past ten before the party, numbering about thirty, returned to Mrs. Piggott's.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and in the enjoyment of the musical selections by Mrs. Louis Jolly. The after dinner speeches which followed the luncheon were much enjoyed by all except those who were called upon to give them. Some of the subjects were: The New Year, Our Country, The Girls, Our Hostesses, Friends, Our Mothers.

The young people have determined to make this plan an annual one, so all householders are warned that if they show a light next New Year's, they will invite invasion. Miss Viola Lewis will be hostess next New Year's.

### Big Tobacco Sale Made.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—It was announced here that the Burley Tobacco society sold 800,000 pounds of the 1909 pooled crop of tobacco to independent buyers, said to have been former members of the American Tobacco company. The price, while not disclosed, is said to have been less than 16½ cents a pound.

## AS SEPARATE COMPANIES

### Former American Tobacco Subsidiaries Change Operating Methods.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Having been dissolved as one great corporation by order of the Supreme Court of the United States, the American Tobacco Company, the Pierre Lorillard Company, the Liggett & Myers Company and other former concerns in the American Tobacco Company, began operations in the Kentucky markets to day as separate and distinct companies. Each has a separate buyer and is operating entirely independent and in competition with the former members of the so-called tobacco trust.

It is believed that within the next month another tobacco deal will be arranged by which the remainder of all the pool holdings in the Burley Tobacco Society will be purchased by one or more of these companies. If this is done, the ten-year plan to control the entire Burley crop of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky will be started.

## EASTERN STAR

### Of Stephensport Elects New Officers--Mrs. M. L. Roberts Matron--Have Nice Chapter.

Stephensport, Jan. 7. (Special)—The following are the appointed and elected officers of Stephensport Chapter No. 139 O. E. S. for the ensuing year: Matron, Mrs. M. L. Roberts; Patron, Mr. E. H. Miller; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. J. Schopp; Secretary, Mr. A. Crawford; Treasurer, Mr. O. W. Dowell; Conductress, Miss Katie Belle McKaughan; Associate Conductress, Mrs. W. B. Gardner; Warden, Mrs. Ida Nottingham; Sentinel, Mr. J. C. Fella; Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Driskell; Marshal, Mr. O. Black; Organist, Mrs. O. W. Dowell; Adah, Mrs. J. C. Fella; Ruth, Miss Bobbie Brodie; Esther, Mrs. G. W. Payne; Martha, Mrs. S. A. Bennett; Electa, Mrs. E. H. Miller; We are proud of our Chapter, we have good attendance and a promise of several new members.

### "The Women Behind The Work"

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their new year meeting at the church Monday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m. A special feature of the program will be a paper on "The Women Behind the Work." Ladies of church cordially invited.

### Owen Duncan Dead

The remains of Owen Duncan who died in Peroria, Ill., December 28, was buried December 31 at the Taul graveyard, near his childhood home at Beech Fork. Mr. Duncan was the son of Mrs. Nat Taul and leaves a wife and three small children.

### Died At Harned.

M. S. Crumes, merchant of Harned, who has been ill for a long time, died last Sunday and was buried Monday.

## FIRE RAGES IN LOUISVILLE STORES

**Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Estimated Loss--Gutman, Levi, Swartz And Baldwin Piano Company Are Heavy Losers.**

### FIREMEN SUFFER FROM COLD

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning Captain Stephens Obst fell four stories through the Gutman building, after slipping on the ice on the roof. He was dangerously hurt.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss caused by a fire that to-night destroyed three ladies' apparel establishments, damaged the Baldwin piano store and slightly damaged the Courier Journal building. All of the damaged buildings are situated in Fourth street, between Green and Walnut streets.

At 11:30 o'clock tonight the blaze was under control.

The fire started in the store of H. J. Gutman & Co., shortly before 9 o'clock, and soon destroyed the stock there and that of Abe Levi & Co., in the same building. It then swept to the four-story building of the Swartz Co., and then to the Baldwin store. The damage to the latter is mostly from water.

The Swartz Co. is the heaviest loser. The officers of the company place the loss at \$200,000. The Courier-Journal's job printing plant was damaged and for a time it was believed the office proper would be destroyed.

In the theaters in the neighborhood the clanging of bells was heard and the talks from the stage prevented what is said was an approaching panic of serious proportions. Not a fireman was hurt, though they suffered from the intense cold.

### Sustains Dislocated Knee.

Dr. S. S. Watkins is confined to his home on Seventh street with a dislocated knee. The accident occurred on Friday near Narrows, Ohio county, when the mule which he was driving ran away and threw Dr. Watkins to the frozen ground.—Owensboro Messenger.

### For Another Year

Dear Mr. Babbage: Enclose find check for one dollar to pay my subscription to the News. G. O. Blanford, Irvington, Ky.

## THE GOLDEN GIRL READY FOR TRAVEL

**Proud Advertisement For Cloverport Foundry and Cloverport--Mr. Will Pate's Dream Comes True--Boat a Beauty.**

### HULL RECEIVED O. K.

When the finishing touch was placed on the "Golden Girl", one of the prettiest excursion steamers that ever steamed the Ohio river was completed. The "Golden Girl" is a proud advertisement for Cloverport and the Cloverport Foundry & Machine Co., who built her for the Rounds Bros., of Owensboro, who will use her for an excursion boat out of Owensboro.

The "Golden Girl" is 92 feet long, 27 feet beam, and a depth of hull of four and one-half feet. She has one large boiler and her engines will develop 150 horse power. The lower deck is partitioned off into three rooms as follows: boiler room, bar room, or to be used as officers quarters, and an engine room. The upper deck contains a large roomy cabin 17x52 with wide guards and a large forecastle that will seat a large crowd. The cabin contains no state rooms and was built for a dance room and all of the interior is in the natural finish. The dance room floors are gems of beauty. Back of the cabin two nice toilet rooms have been made, large, roomy and airy. The pilot house is larger than usual, but owing to no state rooms it will be used for sleeping quarters for some of the crew. All of the stairways, from deck to cabin and to top of forecastle, are in hard wood finish. She is also equipped with swinging stage and will be lighted by electricity.

The Golden Girl has been Will Pate's dream. As manager of the Cloverport Foundry and Machine Co., who furnished all the material, he has closely watched the building of her, the laying of her hull, the finishing touches placed on her and has been assisted by a crew of good workmen. The hull inspector has received the hull and the boiler inspectors came down Saturday and inspected the boilers and after a trial trip will be turned over to the Rounds Bros., and will leave for that port where she will be furnished and fitted out for the excursion business.

### Possibilities Of Electricity

From Henry T. Finch's "The Future of Cooking and Eating" in the January Century  
For home use, electricity is still in

most localities comparatively expensive but it will be less so when it comes into more general use. If the electric companies would follow the example of the gas companies in renting cooking ranges, it would be a great stride forward. In England some of the companies charge a special low rate for electric cooking, because it is done mostly in the day time, when there is little demand for the current for lighting purposes. But the most radical way to reduce the cost will be to combine the electric range with the fireless cooker.

Thousands of families that could not pay for an electric current five or six hours a day could easily afford one for the fifteen minutes necessary for heating the food before it is put into the box, besides the few minutes needed for crisping roasts, browning coffee, or toasting bread. It is quite likely that the electric range can be so constructed in part that no separate cooking box will be needed; and then the culinary millennium!

## FORMER RESIDENT

**Of Breckenridge County Passes Away--Mrs. Richard Wathen Dies at Her Home at Bardstown Junction.**

Mrs. Richard Wathen died at her home at Bardstown Junction, December 30, of a complication following several years' illness.

Mrs. Wathen, who was Miss Hettie Cunningham, was born in Elizabeth town in 1836, her father being Hundley Cunningham, a wealthy merchant of that place, and her mother, Sallie Wathen, a member of the well known Wathen family, of Breckenridge County. Mrs. Wathen was reared in Elizabethtown, educated in Fordsville, and in 1880 was married to Richard Wathen, a son of Dr. Ben Wathen, a prominent physician of Breckenridge county. The ceremony was performed by the late Arch-Bishop Ryan, of St. Louis, at the residence of Mrs. Wathen's uncle, Rev. John Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wathen made their home at the old Wathen homestead, Mt. Merino, for four years and then moved to Bardstown Junction, where they have lived for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Wathen was a noted horsewoman in her youth and early married life and will be so remembered by the older residents of the county. She was admired for her brilliant intellect and conversational power and her high standard of character.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, Elizabeth and Eula, one son, Richard, Jr., an uncle, Rev. John Cunningham, of California, and two half-sisters, Mrs. W. A. Pusey and Mrs. Hundley McGowan, of Chicago. Mrs. Wathen was buried at Elizabethtown.

### Mrs. Thumb At The White House--Guest Of Taft.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, the smallest woman in the world and 70 years of age, visited President Taft at the White House last week. Her first visit to the Capitol was when she was a bride at twenty-one.

### EDITOR GAINES, MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Col. L. W. Gaines, of the "Trenton Progress," is receiving many congratulations on his appointment, by Governor McCreary as a member of his staff.

### Down To Trenton Rock

On Wednesday night the Snowdrill rig, four miles back of town, reached a depth of 2,000 feet. The last 1,500 feet the drill passed through solid limestone, but on Wednesday evening it left this and entered a dark shale, known as Trenton rock, indicating, experts say, oil ahead. Following instructions, work was suspended to report, and it is believed work will begin again at once. Enthusiasm over the prospects are high, and we will report next week.—Hawesville Clarion.

### Goes To Ohio

J. Byrnes Severs has gone to Ohio to open up that territory for the Paducah Medicine Company. Mr. Severs is making a splendid record as traveling salesman, and his large circle of friends in Cloverport are pleased to learn of his success.

## CONVENIENT FOR TRAVELING PUBLIC

**"Interchangeable Penny Script Books" Are Placed On Sale By The Henderson Route. Contains 2500 Coupons, Sells At \$20.**

### PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED.

January 7th, 1912, the L. H. & St. L. Ry., placed on sale at Cloverport and other principal ticket offices, a form of transportation order designated "Interchangeable Penny Script Books" which will be honored by practically all of the railroads in the Southeast and which, it is believed, will be welcomed by the public.

Each book will contain at time of sale, twenty-five hundred (2,500) coupons, having face value of one cent each, or \$25.00 in the aggregate, but will be sold for \$20.00. The coupons of each book when attached to the cover and contract thereof and presented to ticket agents by the original purchaser, will be accepted in the purchase of transportation for individual use between stations in the Southeast at the rates and under the regulations set forth in the tariff governing the sale and use of this form of transportation order.

### Critically Ill.

Bert Adkins, brother of Tite Adkins, the well-known conductor of the Henderson Route, is very ill of pneumonia at his home near Patesville.

### Farmer's Union at Harned.

The Farmer's Union of Breckenridge county will meet at Harned next Friday. They have nearly 100,000 pounds of Burley pooled. Samples will be shown that day and a sale made if right price is offered.

### Rather Favors Wilson.

Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman, of Hardinsburg, was in Cloverport Saturday. When asked about his choice for President he said he rather favored Wilson, but had it in his heart to be for Clark or Underwood because they are Kentuckians.

## STEPPED OFF TRAIN

**At Fordsville, And Chris Jones Receives Severe Cuts.**

Fordsville, Ky., Jan. 4.—As the Illinois Central train was approaching Fordsville last night, Chris Jones stepped off the coach while the train was in full speed. Mr. Jones was formerly employed by the L. H. & St. L., as a bridge foreman. He received several cuts about the head and face.

### Mr. Irwin Remembered

At the reception given in honor of the Louisville Press Club, by the Transportation Club of Louisville, the latter presented Lucien J. Irwin with a testimonial of affection and remembrance. This took the form of a handsome sterling turkey dish and gravy bowl. Mr. Irwin was recently elected president of the Transportation club and almost as recently a benedict.

### LEAP YEAR SOCIAL BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Irvington, Jan. 6. (Special)—The leap year social, given at Mrs. Louis Jolly's, by the Epworth League Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Jolly was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nora Board, Mrs. Jess Meradon and Miss Eliza Piggott and Mr. Robert Lyon. Many amusing games were introduced and much merriment resulted from the corn popping and the marshmallow toasting. The girls called for the boys early in the evening, basely left the poor young things to find their way home alone when the party bade their hostess good night.

### Illness In Home.

The many friends of Rev. Geo. H. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes will be grieved to learn of their serious illness at their home in Henderson.